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Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8 at line 16 with the following amended paragraph:

Here, the WLAN device 12 includes a WLAN PC (Personal Computer) CARD 14 and a laptop computer 16 formed of a portable computing device. The laptop computer 16, in the exemplary implementation, includes a PCMCIA port at which the WLAN PCCARD 14 is connected. The WLAN PCCARD is connected to the computer in conventional manner by inserting the PCCARD into the PCMCIA port. The WLAN PCCARD 14 is operable to transceive WLAN data, here pursuant to the IEEE 802.11 standard.